



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Puerto Princesa

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-15
Series of 2020

STRICT IMPLEMENTATION IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA OF FOURTEEN (14)-DAY HOME QUARANTINE TO ALL PASSENGERS/ TRAVELLERS (STUDENTS, EMPLOYEES/WORKERS, VISITORS OR NON-CITY/PROVINCE RESIDENTS) WITH HISTORY OF TRAVEL FROM METRO MANILA AND/OR OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WHERE THERE ARE CONFIRMED CASES OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 "General Welfare" states that every Local Government Unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted to it for the general welfare of the inhabitants like the promotion of health welfare and safety, preserve the comfort and convenience of their constituents;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in his Proclamation No. 922, declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Philippines raised Code Red Alert Sub-Level 2 over the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) threat;

WHEREAS, President Duterte announced on 12 March 2020 tougher and stricter measures to fight the spread of the COVID-19, which includes work and class suspension, travel restrictions and community quarantine in Metro Manila;

WHEREAS, in adherence to the declaration of the President to implement full assistance and cooperation to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate response and measures in this national health emergency to avoid infestation of the said disease and to maintain the present status of the City as COVID-19 free, there is an imperative need for a more stringent implementation of precautionary measures against external and local transmission of the said disease in the City;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUCILO R. BAYRON, City Mayor of Puerto Princesa City, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the **STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF FOURTEEN (14)-DAY HOME QUARANTINE TO ALL PASSENGERS/TRAVELLERS (STUDENTS, EMPLOYEES/WORKERS, VISITORS OR NON-CITY/PROVINCE RESIDENTS) WITH HISTORY OF TRAVEL FROM METRO MANILA AND/OR OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WHERE THERE ARE CONFIRMED CASES OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, to wit:**

1. All passengers/travellers including students, employees/workers, visitors or non-city/province residents are hereby directed to voluntarily submit themselves to fourteen-day home quarantine upon arrival in the City;
2. Upon arrival at the Puerto Princesa International Airport, they shall duly fill-up the Travel History Declaration Forms and provide other necessary information required;

3. They shall coordinate with the City Health Office regarding their arrival in the City for monitoring purposes and necessary treatment intervention.
4. Persons subjected to home quarantine are prohibited to go outside their homes/residences and are not allowed to go to malls, churches, parks, government and private offices and other similar highly populated areas.
5. After the 14-day home quarantine period, subject persons who did not experience any COVID-19 symptom shall secure a Medical Certificate stating that they are fit and may report back to work or school.
6. With notice to their employer and subject to the rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), the 14-day quarantine period shall not be considered as absence of persons under quarantine; and
7. If any time during the said quarantine period subject persons experience the COVID-19 symptoms like fever, cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing, they shall promptly report by calling the COVID-19 Puerto Princesa City Hotlines (Smart-09516185331/TM-09265576172).

Section 1. SANCTIONS. Administrative and/or criminal charges may be instituted against violators of this Executive Order under applicable laws.

Section 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any section or part of this Executive Order is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders, issuances, rules and regulations or any provisions of any circular which are or may be inconsistent or contrary herewith is hereby amended, repealed, or modified accordingly.

Section 4. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon approval to all national government agencies with field/satellite offices in Puerto Princesa City, barangay LGUs of Puerto Princesa City, all departments/programs/projects of the City Government of Puerto Princesa, private offices and establishments, private and public colleges, state universities, schools in all levels, and this shall remain valid and effective until revoked in writing by the undersigned or declared invalid by the courts.

Done this 16th day of March, 2020 at Puerto Princesa City


LUCILO R. BAYRON
City Mayor *ans*